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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: **Yoshiharu KURODA et al.**

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$290.00 for the fee herein.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, appellants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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Respectfully submitted,

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